

8. A locking female electrical receptor comprising a receptor body having holes for receiving the spaced, generally parallel prongs having punched holes of a male plug for electrically connecting an electrical line to a power source,

said receptor body having actuator means mounted for selective relative movement within said socket receptor body,

said actuator means being an elongated shaft extending into said receptor body and having an end portion positioned within said receptor body, said elongated shaft having an external portion accessible from the outside of said socket receptor body for manually causing said movement relative to said receptor body,

a locking element mounted in said receptor body in operative relationship to said actuator means for selectively engaging a punched hole of the male plug locking the male plug to said receptor body,

said elongated shaft being movable relative to the parallel prongs to a first position during said movement for permitting insertion and removal of the prongs relative to said locking element,

said elongated shaft being movable relative to the parallel prongs to a second position during said movement in said receptor for urging said locking element into locking contact with a prong of the male plug,

said elongated shaft having a variable width, and

said elongated shaft having a greater width at said second